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SUBJECT: TWO DIRG DESERTERS EXECUTED

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1. ETHIOPIAN PRESS OF AUGUST 12 REPORTS THAT TWO FORMER PMAC OFFICERS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN "PLOTING AGAINST THE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION" (REFTEL) HAS BEEN TRACKED DOWN AND KILLED BY THE "PEOPLE'S MILITIA" IN COLLABORATION WITH SECURITY FORCES IN GOJJAM PROVINCE. LIEUTENANTS BEWOKATU KASSA AND SELESHI BEYENE, ACCORDING TO PRESS, WERE KILLED ON AUGUST 10 IN KOLLA-DEGADAMOT AWRAJA ALONG WITH AN ACCOMPLICE, YEHUALAW GETAHUN.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE HEARD, BUT CANNOT CONFIRM, THAT DIRG PROMISED SUBSTANTIAL MONEY AND ARMS TO ANY GROUP THAT COULD CAPTURE OR KILL THE TWO FUGITIVES.
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